Touring work of the Chief Engineer.

207. **MR. MATTHEW MURIKKAN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of days on which the Chief Engineer was in camp in 1103 and in 1104;

(*b*) the places visited by him; and

(*c*) the number of inspection reports submitted by him to the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 116 days in 1103 and 107 days in 1104, up to 10-12-1104.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer has visited all the taluks in the State.

(*c*) It is not the practice for the Chief Engineer to submit inspection notes to the Government except in special circumstances.

Inspection Notes of the Chief Engineer.

208. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the present Chief Engineer is in the habit of submitting inspection notes to them; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reason for not doing so?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) No Chief Engineer sends his inspection notes to the Government, except notes of importance.

Inspection Notes of the Chief Engineer.

209. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of times the Chief Engineer has submitted to the Government his notes of inspections made during his tours during the last two years (1102 and 1103);

(*b*) whether in the notes of inspections so submitted, he has made any reference to the inspection made in respect of the roads which have not been opened, in spite of allotments having been made for the same in the Budget annually, or of those to be opened after sanctioning fresh allotments for them, in the Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha taluks;

(*c*) if so, whether that matter has engaged their attention; and

(*d*) whether they will lay on the table a copy of the notes of inspection submitted to them by the Chief Engineer in regard to the roads in the Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha taluks?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to the answers to parts (*c*) and (*a*) of interpellations Nos. 207 and 208 respectively.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer has addressed the Government in regard to the works.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

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